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REMARKS

Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the invention encompassed by claims 1-11, Group I, drawn to a controller for a hierarchical document processing system and a method for associating electronic data files, classified in class 715, subclass 514.

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